

REMARKS

Claims 4-18 were previously pending. Claims 5-6 and 11-14 have been cancelled. Upon entry of the amendments, claims 4, 7-10, and 15-18 will be pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank Examiner Young for allowing claims 4, 7-10, and 15-18.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

Applicants thank Examiner Young for withdrawing the rejections of claims 4-18 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 5, 6, and 11-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being rendered obvious by Meijer et al. (US 2007/0276025). Claims 5, 6, and 11-14 have been cancelled, rendering these rejections moot.

Since only claims 4, 7-10, and 15-18, which have been allowed, remain in the application, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. An action to this effect is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned regarding any questions concerning this amendment. In the event that the filing of this paper is deemed not timely, applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 11-0600 the petition fee and any other fees that may be required in relation to this paper.

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